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Title: **STENTS WITH A RADIOACTIVE SURFACE COATING, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR RESTENOSIS PROPHYLAXIS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- Claim 6, line 2:** Change "one of claims 1-5" to -- Claim 1 --.
- Claim 8, line 2:** Change "one of claims 1-7" to -- Claim 1 --.
- Claim 9, line 2:** Change "one of claims 1-8" to -- Claim 1 --.
- Claim 11, line 1:** Add after "stents" -- "of Claim 10."
- Claim 12, line 1:** Change "claim 10 or 11" to -- Claim 10 --.
- Claim 13, line 1:** Change "claim 10 or 11" to -- Claim 10 --.
- Claim 22, line 1:** Change "at least one of claims 19-21" to -- Claim 19 --.
- Claim 23, line 2:** Change "claim 1 or 19" to -- Claim 1 --.
- Claim 24, line 2:** Change "claim 1 or 19" to -- Claim 1 --.

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